**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**April 7, 2022**

Crissy Mitchell Ken Demars Paul Boothroyd Patty Crossland

John Sullivan John Newey Mike Holm Doug Cloutier

John Cramer Dan Pierce Julia Roith Prabakaran Subramanian

**Treasurer’s Report: Mike Holm**

* $27,000 in account: $10,000 unrestricted net assets, $6,000 in scout accounts, $3,000 in Northern Tier.
* NYLT payment for 7 kids $460/pp
* Northern Tier High Adventure in Summer 2023
* Account balance for Northern Tier is $3000. $160 monthly payment from April 2022 to Jun 2023
* 14 Scouts and 9 adults signed up with the addition of Charlie Stearns. Need one more scout.
* Initial meeting for adults is planned on Wednesday April 13, 2022. Crissy to set up a zoom meeting. This meeting with cover some topics like identifying adults responsible for responsibilities, including flights, transportation, and apparel procurement. Mike Holm and Garry Jackson to head up the charge.

**Advancement: Ken Demars**

* Citizenship in Society – Hoping to complete the merit badge by next Tuesday. Overall, this merit badge required 7 - 8 hours. We may plan to do the same for another set of scouts in May - June.
* Communication merit badge is required for a group of scouts. We may plan to cover this merit badge to help scouts complete some of the requirements before Eagle.
* Pending Eagle Scouts - Patrick completed the first part of his Eagle project 4/3. The second part is planned on Apr 23-24. Patrick also needs to complete some of the merit badge partials. Luke and Charlie are working on Eagle project proposals and merit badge partials.
* Summer Camp - 18 scouts are registered. Summer camp merit badge registration is opening this weekend. Canoeing and Wilderness survival merit badge needs to be considered for scouts going to Northern Tier. Swimming and Cooking are the other merit badges to consider for first year scouts. Merit badges are planned as morning and afternoon sessions. There is an overlap between First Aid and Cooking which may be difficult. Chris Thorp to teach First Aid as extra to first year scouts. Friday night will be the campfire and leave by Saturday morning. Court of honor will be on Saturday.

**Past Activities / Events: Crissy Mitchell**

* Patrick completed the first part of his Eagle project which was cleaning the kayak launch. 8 scouts and 5 adults participated. Scouts did a fantastic job. The second part is to widen the trail down past the foundation and clear invasives/overgrowth and it is planned on Apr 23-24.
* Mar 20 – Swim at Atkinson Pool and pizza at Papa Gino’s in Sudbury. 12 scouts and 7 adults participated. It was a fun event.
* Webelos Crossover - 6 new scouts joined. One of the new scouts is joining the coming weekend camping trip at Nobscot. Four new scouts signed up for summer camp.
* Survey results - Respondents voted in favor of carpooling and taking other scouts in their car, they also voted in favor of sharing tents with the option for individual tenting.
* April 26 - Recruiting event to be held in field of Rod & Gun Club if weather cooperates. Troop 65 will have representation from scoutmaster and scouts. Pinewood Derby drop off will be held there as well. Updated Sly Beaver Facebook page, Fowler weekly newsletter to advertise. Ice cream will be served, and fun activities will be planned.

**Upcoming Events/Trips: Crissy Mitchell / John Newey**

* May 07 – Electronics, & Bottle Drive (April and October will be scheduled for bottle drive).
* May 22 – Troop 130 40th anniversary at the Rod and Gun Club.
* Campsites need to be booked 4 months in advance.
* Subject to availability, May 13 - 15 Camp Collier will be planned. Canoeing on this trip will help scouts going to the Northern Tier.
* Jun 3 - 4 - Relay for life is still on. Scouts will get service time for work hours.
* Subject to availability, June 17-19 – Osceola Valley camping trip will be planned.
* Jul 17- 23 - Summer camp -18 registered to attend. Paul, John, and Patty will attend.
* Aug 14 - 19 - NYLT - 7 scouts confirmed. One scout declined. 6 have full uniform and one needs to get his uniform.
* Sep 9-11 first weekend after Labor Day will be the camping trip. Considering Gilmanton, NH or Monadnock MA for this trip
* Oct and Nov trip considering Treasure Valley and Buck Hill

**Quartermaster Update: Doug Cloutier**

* Trailer was cleaned up on Tuesday. Priming and painting of all surfaces completed. Grip tape was applied on ramps. Six-foot stainless-steel rack that can hold stuff for three patrols and food will be put in trailer and ready for June trip. New trailer will have a battery powered lantern.
* Doug or David will be in the Tuesday weekly meetings after the camping trips to oversee trailer maintenance.
* Will try out two different tents in May at a meeting and decide which one to order for future.

**Miscellaneous Business**

* None.

Next Troop Committee meeting May 5